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PROCESS FOR PRODUCING OPTICALLY ACTIVE 1-(FLUORO-

OR TRIFLUOROMETHYL-SUBSTITUTED PHENYL)

ETHYLAMINE AND PROCESS FOR PURIFYING SAME

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 3, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1, 5-8, 10, 12, and 13 as follows:

(A copy of the marked-up version of the amended claims is attached to this Amendment.)

1. (Amended) A process for producing an optically active 1-(fluoro- or

trifuoromethyl-substituted phenyl)ethylamine represented by the general formula

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